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25X1 14. [] Left with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a draft of the proposed itinerary for McConnell and Calloway, of the Committee staff, of their trip to Europe in August. McConnell said the itinerary was quite acceptable to him.

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25X1C [] on the subject of cover for the Agency and the suggestion made by [] that it might be appropriate for us to talk to Senator Inouye about the situation. McConnell continues to agree with our position that we do nothing as far as contact with Inouye is concerned unless the Senator raises the issue with us directly. McConnell also agrees that the impetus for most of the senatorial needling on this subject comes from Bill Jordan, of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff. McConnell said if this should get to be a problem we could take it up with Chairman McClellan, but he sees no need to do so at this time.

McConnell gave me two copies of a press release which Chairman McClellan is issuing regarding the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee's hearings on alleged Agency involvement in the Watergate matter. McConnell said the Subcommittee feels it has fulfilled its oversight responsibilities and will continue to do so but felt the transcripts and supporting documents should be referred to the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities. McClellan has asked the Select Committee to inform him of any recommendations which it might propose with respect to the Agency.

25X1 15. [] In the absence of Richard Perle I talked with Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, and provided her with follow up material provided by [] OER, in his memorandum of 18 June 1973. Miss Fosdick said she would call this to Perle's attention when he returns tomorrow.

25X1C I mentioned to Miss Fosdick a report we had received through [] channels of a contact made by members of the Permanent Investigations staff []

was queried about contacts with the Agency. I told her we thought she should be aware of this although we had no serious problems with the inquiry as we understood it. Miss Fosdick explained that the Investigating staff and the National Security staff of the Subcommittee have agreed areas of responsibility and the investigative staff is not to query CIA directly (this being an area reserved for the National Security side of the staff). She said if any problems should arise concerning this or similar matters to let her know and she would see that they were resolved.